--- "Series of 1880-81" - RE-WORKED TOBACCO - (RW) - Montreal Division - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- lithographed in BROWN ink - 238 x 20 mm. - with 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- inscribed 1/4 over *LICENSE* **and lb. over** No..... **plus** *S.M. Return No. ..... / J. L. Vincent* ***Collector*** **---**

Chris Ryan reports that *J. L. Vincent* replaced *Dunbar Browne* as Collector at Montreal on May 1st 1879.

John McKay records that 122,645 *lithographed* copies of "1/4 lb. Brown Tobacco", and both 14,000 and 27,355 *lithographed* copies of "1/4 Violet Ribbon Tobacco" as being 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). Probably this dual entry represents the Windsor Division "G 64", and the Windsor Division [ ] strips. He has grouped the Division Open and the Division "Specific" stamps.

McKay further records that 75,272 *lithographed* copies of "1/4 lb. Violet Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892), which was generally reserved for *obsolete* BABN production 'Delivered' to the Department in February / March 1888. As of July 1st 1883, all brown and violet re-worked strips have been declared *obsolete*, and thus many of these sheets were *control-free*.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	122,645 brown
	14,000 violet
	27,355 violet
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	75,272 violet - and also brown - JBH
	239,272

During February / March 1888, BABN 'Delivered' their remaining 75,272 violet and brown 1/4th pound strips, both *control-numbered* and *control-free*, in perforated and in imperforate form to the Department, and thus originates the multiplicity of Brandom listed strips. I can see no other reason for the existence of a *control-numbered* imperforate strip - it was simply *unfinished stock*. The same can be said for the *control-free* perforated, rouletted and imperforate. They are plainly just anomalies, and they should be collected as such - i.e. not given a separate catalogue number.

The catalogue lists the 1-4 pound, brown, Re-Worked Montreal strip as follows:

RW-21 - 1-4 pound, brown, perforated 12, Montreal, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

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RW-21n - 1/4th pound, brown, perforated 12, Division Open, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

--- RW-21 - 1/4 pound - perforated 12 - on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove ---

RW-21 - 1/4th pound, brown, perforated 12, Division Open, control numbering **072640**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

014238	11/81	RW-21	1/4th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove Dated *10 '81* by Licensee #*14*
069659	12/82	RW-21	1/4th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove Dated **11 82** by Licensee # *3*
072640★		RW-21	1/4th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove

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